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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, CG

SUBJECT: NATIONALIZATION OF PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION

REF: KINSHASA 10999

1. APPRECIATE DETAILS FURNISHED REFTEL.

2. AS WE INTERPRET IT, LANGUAGE OF PARA 3 REFTEL QUOTE  
ALL INSTALLATIONS AND PROPERTIES RELATING TO PETROLEUM  
DISTRIBUTION UNQUOTE WOULD APPEAR APPLY PRINCIPALLY  
IF NOT WHOLLY TO SEPZAIRE (61 PERCENT FINA, 13 PERCENT  
EACH TEXACO, SHELL AND MOBIL) AND WOULD NOT NECESSARILY  
APPLY TO REFINERY, WHICH IS 50 PERCENT ZAIRE AND 50  
PERCENT ENI. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE APPROXIMATE INVESTMENT TOTAL FOR  
EACH OF US PARTICIPATING FIRMS? FYI. MOBIL HQS NY HAS  
BEEN SEARCHING FOR FIGURE ALSO BUT YET UNABLE TO PRODUCE  
ONE END FYI. RUSH

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